

The Honorable Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

THIS IS IN STRONG OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED MERGER OF DISH NETWORK AND DIRECT TV SATELLITE SYSTEMS.

I have used both dish network and direct tv. Dish network is by far better with programming and with customer service. If allowed to merge, this will create a monopoly for satellite service and I will have no alternatives for satellite service, and then for direct tv's lousy customer service. I have had problem after problem with DIRECT TV, and plan to return to Dish Network as soon as my 1 year requirement is over with Direct tv. Anyone who has used both services agree with this!

I AM STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THIS MERGER AND AM CONCERNED THAT THIS IS EVEN BEING CONSIDERED! PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS MERGER AND THIS MONOPOLY!

Sincerely,

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